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which is of a painful character, and which, if it were hopeless of cure, would be most disheartening to all who desire that the moral progress of the people should advance with at least an equal pace with their physical progress—it is, that among the working classes, so very large a portion of the earnings of the male head of the family is devoted by him to his personal and sensual gratifications. It has been computed, that among those whose earnings are from 10s. to 15s. weekly, at least one-half is spent by the man upon objects in which the other members of the family have no share. Among artisans earning from 20s. to 30s. weekly, it is said that at least one-third of the amount is in many cases thus selfishly devoted. That this state of things need not be, and that, if the people generally were better instructed as regards their social duties, it would not be, may safely be inferred from the fact that it is rarely, if ever, found to exist in those numerous cases wherein earnings not greater than those of the artisan class are all that are gained by the head of the family when employed upon matters where education is necessary. It would be monstrous to conceive of any man whose lot is cast among the easy classes, that he should exhibit such a degree of selfish indulgence; and if such a case were found to exist, the individual would be execrated as a monster of brutality. Take even the case of a clerk, with a salary of 80*l.* a year—a small fraction beyond 30s. a week—and it would be considered quite exceptional if it were found that anything approaching to a fourth part of the earnings were spent upon objects in which the wife and children should have no share. The peer—the merchant—the clerk—the artisan—and the labourer—are all of the same nature, born with the same propensities, and subject to the like influences. It is true they are placed in very different circumstances, the chief difference being that of their early training—one, happily, which it is quite possible to remedy, and that by means which would in many ways add to the sum of the nation's prosperity and respectability.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Comparative Statement of the Number of Emigrants arrived at the Port of Quebec since the Year 1829 inclusive.

COUNTRY.	5 Years, from 1829 to 1833.	5 Years, from 1834 to 1838.	5 Years, from 1839 to 1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.
From England	43,386	28,624	30,813	7,698	8,833	9,163	28,725	6,034	8,980
„ Ireland	102,264	54,898	74,981	9,993	14,208	21,409	50,360	16,582	23,136
„ Scotland	20,143	10,998	16,289	2,234	2,174	1,645	3,628	3,086	4,984
„ Germany	15	485	...	...	...	896	7,437	1,395	436
„ Lower Ports, &c.	1,889	1,346	1,777	217	160	...	...	842	968
Total	167,697	96,351	123,860	20,142	25,375	32,753	90,150	27,939	38,494

Grand Total..... 622,761.

An Account of the Net Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Year ended the 5th day of January, 1850 (after abating the Expenditure thereout defrayed by the several Revenue Departments), and of the actual Issues or Payments within the same Period, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.

INCOME OR REVENUE.		TOTAL.		EXPENDITURE.		£		s. d.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.		
<i>Ordinary Revenue and Receipts:</i>				<i>Funded Debt:</i>					
Customs		20,636,921	0 11	Interest and Management of the Permanent Debt		28,991,942	1 11		
Excise		13,985,363	8 3	Terminable Annuities		3,725,993	14 11		
Stamps		6,867,648	5 4	Total charge of the Funded Debt, exclusive of		27,717,935	16 10		
Taxes (Land and Assessed)		4,303,849	7 8	£10,724 11s. 9d., the Interest on Donations and Bequests					
Property Tax		5,408,169	19 0	<i>Unfunded Debt:</i>					
Post Office		832,000	0 0	Interest on Exchequer Bills		606,025	3 4		
Crown Lands		160,000	0 0	Civil List		396,800	0 0		
One shilling and sixpence, and four shillings in the pound on Pensions and Salaries		4,561	12 7	Annuities and Pensions for Civil, Naval, Military and Judicial Services, &c., charged by various Acts of Parliament on the Consolidated Fund		464,987	14 8		
Small Branches of the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown		43,342	7 5	Salaries and Allowances		268,639	6 1		
Surplus Fees of Regulated Public Offices		70,022	1 4	Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions		160,833	10 6		
				Courts of Justice		1,105,282	9 6		
				Miscellaneous Charges on the Consolidated Fund		398,859	19 1		
						2,794,892	19 10		
<i>Other Receipts:</i>				Army		6,549,108	12 5		
Produce of the Sale of Old Stores		421,036	0 10	Navy		6,942,897	6 10		
Interest and other Monies		82,349	16 8	Ordnance		2,332,031	8 8		
Money received from the East India Company		60,000	0 0	Miscellaneous, chargeable on the Annual Grants of Parliament (including £113,642 13s. 4d. for Relief of Distress in Ireland and Scotland)		3,911,231	8 5		
Unclaimed Dividends (more than paid)		77,594	18 10			19,734,768	16 4		
				Excess of Income over Expenditure		50,863,622	16 4		
						2,098,126	2 1		
						52,951,748	18 5		

Return of the Number and Amount of Money Orders Issued and Paid in the United Kingdom during the Year ending 5th January, 1840, and each subsequent Year; the Returns being, to a certain extent, estimated, as respects England, up to the 5th April, 1847, inclusive.

[From Parliamentary Paper, No. 646, Sess. 1850.]

FOR THE YEARS ENDED	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED:									
	ENGLAND AND WALES.		IRELAND.		SCOTLAND.		TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM.			
	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
5 January..... 1840	142,723	240,063 5 4	30,015	47,295 8 4	16,183	25,765 19 4	188,921	313,124 13 0		
5 " 1841	482,764	802,827 16 8	53,507	77,167 9 2	51,526	80,980 4 5	587,797	960,975 10 3		
5 " 1842	1,290,115	2,657,969 4 3	125,170	215,382 12 8	137,560	254,155 13 4	1,552,845	3,127,507 10 3		
5 " 1843	1,767,626	3,709,778 12 2	169,910	295,878 8 11	174,444	331,520 14 3	2,111,980	4,337,177 15 4		
5 " 1844	2,086,009	4,369,344 4 10	208,179	358,884 5 3	207,335	384,612 7 1	2,501,523	5,112,840 17 2		
5 " 1845	2,333,693	4,858,885 14 9	232,525	391,692 9 9	240,585	444,817 2 10	2,806,803	5,695,395 7 4		
5 " 1846	2,627,443	5,463,453 10 7	258,144	435,330 17 3	290,539	514,576 13 4	3,176,126	6,413,361 1 2		
5 " 1847	2,881,699	5,926,473 13 11	299,521	519,877 1 5	333,859	624,706 0 11	3,515,079	7,071,056 16 3		
5 " 1848	3,286,375	6,600,658 0 2	343,156	585,454 15 10	401,654	717,064 7 9	4,031,185	7,903,177 3 9		
5 " 1849	3,468,823	6,861,803 13 0	359,043	604,192 13 8	375,785	685,298 13 0	4,203,651	8,151,294 19 8		
From 6th January 1849 to 31st December }	3,515,839	6,880,865 11 2	358,578	592,504 14 3	374,474	679,273 12 1	4,248,891	8,152,643 17 6		

MONEY ORDERS PAID:

FOR THE YEARS ENDED	ENGLAND AND WALES.			IRELAND.			SCOTLAND.			TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM.		
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5 January..... 1840	124,004	208,586	2 7	47,022	71,426	5 3	17,609	31,715	1 3	188,615	311,727	9 1
5 " 1841	429,600	739,963	18 2	89,388	120,950	11 7	50,900	83,372	17 3	569,888	944,287	7 0
5 " 1842	1,268,660	2,638,060	10 11	188,651	245,887	18 8	132,899	256,147	17 1	1,560,210	3,140,096	6 8
5 " 1843	1,734,423	3,687,458	10 10	191,172	297,156	12 1	179,301	348,993	9 0	2,104,896	4,333,608	11 11
5 " 1844	2,047,605	4,323,820	18 4	232,026	355,973	6 1	216,100	411,664	12 6	2,495,731	5,091,458	16 11
5 " 1845	2,271,979	4,822,208	2 5	263,070	398,061	4 11	247,070	469,821	11 5	2,782,119	5,690,090	18 9
5 " 1846	2,540,456	5,348,411	4 4	316,814	483,339	11 3	281,757	539,977	14 3	3,139,027	6,371,728	9 10
5 " 1847	2,798,682	5,816,084	12 7	395,014	611,320	0 8	316,107	616,692	10 3	3,509,803	7,044,097	3 6
5 " 1848	3,138,010	6,425,250	15 0	545,709	806,770	19 1	345,811	666,873	5 10	4,029,530	7,898,894	19 11
5 " 1849	3,384,088	6,816,573	10 1	470,842	665,523	8 10	348,508	670,389	10 8	4,203,438	8,152,486	9 7
From 6th January } 1849 to 31st December }	3,419,861	6,844,633	5 7	476,259	644,430	10 9	349,232	669,292	17 8	4,245,352	8,158,356	14 0

The Commission on Money Orders was, on and from the 20th November, 1840, reduced as follows:—

For any sum not exceeding 2*l.* from 6*d.* to 3*d.*
 For any sum above 2*l.*, and not exceeding 5*l.* from 1*s.* 6*d.* to 6*d.*

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

RETURN "of the Number of Divisions into which the Metropolitan Police District is now divided for the purposes of Police, and the Letter and Name of each Division; the Names of all the Parishes and Places comprised in each Division, and the Total Population thereof, as nearly as can be stated; the Number of Police employed in each Division; distinguishing the Number of every Class or Rank, and specifying the Amount of their respective Salaries and Allowances."

[Parliamentary Paper, Session 1848.]

Letter and Name of Division.	Number and Rank of Police in each Division.					Population of each Division, as nearly as can be stated.	Salaries.	At per Annum.	Remarks.
	Inspecting Superintendent.	Super-intendents.	In-spectors.	Ser-jeants.	Constables.				
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* Inclusive of 55 men not assigned to any particular Class.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

First Ordinary Meeting, Session 1850-51. Monday, 18th Nov., 1850.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Sykes, F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The following Gentlemen were elected Fellows:—

C. Hill, Esq.	|	Captain Townsend Wilson.
J. Walter, Esq., M.P.	|	Henry Danby Seymour Esq., M.P.
	|	Daniel Keshan, Esq.

The following Papers were read:—

Vital Statistics of Iceland. By Dr. Schleisner.

The Intensity of Cholera in the Indian Army. By Dr. Cuthbert Finch.

THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,

REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF ENGLAND,

AS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS Return comprises the Births and Deaths registered by 2,189 Registrars in all the districts of England during the Spring quarter ending June 30th, 1850; and the Marriages in more than 12,000 churches or chapels, 2,869 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 623 Superintendent Registrars' Offices, in the quarter which ended March 31st, 1850. The Return of marriages is not complete; but the numbers wanting are inconsiderable, and have been supplied from the Returns of previous years.

It is often stated that the marriages of a country increase after epidemics; which by destroying the heads of families, "make room" for new establishments. This theory derives little countenance from the English returns, for the greatest increase that has latterly been observed in marriages took place in 1844-5-6, after a period of low mortality; while the marriages fell, and showed no disposition to rise, after the high mortality which prevailed from the middle of 1846 to the middle of 1847, and again from influenza at the close of 1847 and the first quarter of 1848. The increase of the marriages in 1850 is therefore probably due, not to the cholera, but to the improved prospects of the people, which, it has been before shown, so often lead to this result. The marriages increased in Brighton, Cheltenham, Norwich, Birmingham, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, and Sheffield; while cholera was not fatal in 1849 to many heads of families in any of these towns. In Merthyr Tydfil, Salisbury, Leeds, and Manchester, cholera was fatal in 1849, and the marriages increased in 1850; but in Hull and Liverpool, where cholera also reigned, the marriages declined, or were stationary, in the first two quarters of the year 1850.

The births registered in the quarter that ended March 31st, 1850, were 144,602; in the quarter that ended June 30th, 155,727. Births are always more numerous in the first than in the second half of the year; and from 1840 to 1845, the births registered in the first quarters were more numerous than those registered in the

second quarters of the six years; but in 1846, 8, 9, 50, a change has taken place, and the excess of births has been thrown upon the June quarters. The number of births in the June quarter of 1850 is the greatest ever registered in England in the same time. The annual rate of births is obtained by comparing the number of children born in a given time with the corrected population. It was in the last June quarter 3·489 per cent., which is the same as the rate in the corresponding quarter of 1849, and less than that in the June quarter of 1846, but much more than in any other June quarter of the years 1839-1850.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—In the quarter ending June 1850, the births registered were 155,727; the deaths registered were 93,005; the excess of births over deaths was 62,722. The natural increase of the population was 62,722, without taking into account the births of children who may have escaped registration. In the same period, the number of emigrants from London, Plymouth, and Liverpool (the only English ports at which there are Government emigration officers), was 61,778. It might hence be inferred that the population of England was stationary; but a great number of the 50,156 emigrants from Liverpool were, it is believed, from Ireland, and there has been for many years an uninterrupted stream of Irish immigration, which has replaced the emigrants of English origin; so that, notwithstanding the emigration, the population of England increased at a faster rate from 1831 to 1841, than the probable excess of births over deaths would imply.

The mortality is now, it is gratifying to report, much below the average. It has not been so low in any of the corresponding quarters since 1837, when the new system of registration commenced, except in the quarter ending June 1844. The rate of mortality per cent. per annum in the quarter was 2·084. At this rate 1 in 192 persons died in the last three months; in 1847, 1 in 161 persons died in the same time. This shows clearly how much the risk of life has declined. The average chance of living through the three months April, May, June, among persons of all ages, is 179 to 1.

The Registrars in their notes refer to sanitary measures, to the state of employment, and to other circumstances which affect the social condition of the people, as probable causes of the happy improvement in the public health. The registrar of Llanelli refers to the depressed state of the iron trade in his district; but this is a solitary case; and the general tone of the notes is, as expressed by the registrar of Kington, that “the people are employed, and feel the great blessing of cheap and plentiful provisions.”

Marriages Registered in the Quarters ending March 31st, 1846-50; Births and Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending June 30th, 1846-50, in the Divisions, Counties, and Districts of England.

Population.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
	Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of		
	Mar.,	June,	June,
	1846..... 31,417	1846..... 149,450	1846..... 90,231
1831..... 13,896,797	1847..... 27,480	1847..... 139,072	1847..... 106,718
	1848..... 28,398	1848..... 149,760	1848..... 99,730
1841..... 15,914,148	1849..... 28,270	1849..... 153,822	1849..... 102,143
Military 29,846	1850..... 30,495	1850..... 155,727	1850..... 93,005

MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

A Table of the Mortality in the Metropolis, showing the Number of Deaths from all Causes, in the Quarters ending June of the Four Years, 1847-48-49-50.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending June.*				CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending June.*			
	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.		1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
ALL CAUSES.....	12,361	12,945	13,008	11,238	III. Scrofula.....	73	100	112	77
SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	12,331	12,877	12,927	11,132	Tabes Mesenterica.....	227	159	196	173
I. Zymotic Diseases....	2,148	3,611	3,203	2,032	Phthisis or Consumption.....	1,733	1,699	1,708	1,548
SPORADIC DISEASES.					Hydrocephalus.....	407	405	383	320
II. Dropsy, Cancer, and other Diseases of uncertain or variable Seat.....	548	560	553	526	IV. Cephalitis.....	178	140	151	137
III. Tubercular Diseases.....	2,440	2,403	2,399	2,118	Apoplexy.....	317	256	330	337
IV. Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves, and Senses.....	1,590	1,446	1,571	1,479	Paralysis.....	255	269	278	262
V. Diseases of the Heart and Blood-Vessels.....	515	365	487	472	Delirium Tremens.....	35	35	33	41
VI. Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration.....	1,923	1,672	1,922	1,726	Chorea.....	1	..	..	4
VII. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion.....	830	728	783	710	Epilepsy.....	101	64	74	64
VIII. Diseases of the Kidneys, &c.....	151	149	136	130	Tetanus.....	3	5	7	6
IX. Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.....	177	112	101	122	Insanity.....	31	23	21	31
X. Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.....	161	92	92	102	Convulsions.....	526	499	516	417
XI. Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.....	22	21	20	27	Disease of Brain, &c.....	148	155	161	180
XII. Malformations.....	40	58	35	43	V. Pericarditis.....	34	21	34	25
XIII. Premature Birth & Debility.....	286	292	298	288	Aneurism.....	15	20	26	24
XIV. Atrophy.....	291	312	263	239	Disease of Heart.....	466	324	427	422
XV. Age.....	664	498	465	484	VI. Laryngitis.....	47	61	44	80
XVI. Sudden.....	150	133	172	180	Bronchitis.....	710	565	745	696
XVII. Violence, Privation, Cold, and Intemperance.....	395	425	427	454	Pleurisy.....	67	56	48	35
					Pneumonia.....	748	732	815	712
					Asthma.....	201	136	152	127
					Disease of Lungs, &c.....	150	122	118	96
					Teething.....	120	120	131	119
					Quinsy.....	20	18	12	15
					Gastritis.....	30	14	27	22
					Enteritis.....	106	82	89	87
					Peritonitis.....	66	65	59	55
					Ascites.....	23	24	25	21
					Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.).....	23	34	27	22
					Hernia.....	45	40	37	41
					Ileus.....	37	24	37	36
					Intussusception.....	22	12	15	13
					Stricture of the Intestinal Canal.....	7	2	11	9
					Dis. of Stomach, &c.....	85	85	66	55
					Disease of Pancreas.....	..	3	1	..
					Hepatitis.....	55	39	39	60
					Jaundice.....	36	31	44	23
					Disease of Liver.....	155	133	160	128
					Disease of Spleen.....	..	2	3	4
					Nephritis.....	7	5	2	2
					Nephria (or Bright's Disease).....	..	32	35	34
					Ischuria.....	2	3	2	2
					Diabetes.....	7	10	12	9
					Stone.....	13	9	5	7
					Cystitis.....	7	10	9	10
					Stricture of Urethra.....	11	21	10	5
					Dis. of Kidneys, &c.....	104	59	61	61
					IX. Parametria.....	4	3	1	3
					Ovarian Dropsy.....	20	8	6	15
					Childbirth, see Metria.....	102	63	59	59
					Dis. of Uterus, &c.....	51	38	35	45
					X. Arthritis.....	4	..	1	3
					Rheumatism.....	84	55	46	54
					Disease of Joints, &c.....	73	37	45	45
					XI. Carbuncle.....	7	5	8	12
					Phlegmon.....	12	10	7	10
					Disease of Skin, &c.....	13	12	13	23
					XVII. Intemperance.....	12	5	13	4
					Privation.....	..	..	..	..
					Want of Breast.....	..	32	42	32
					Milk, see Privation & Atrophy.....	..	2	4	..
					Neglect.....	..	..	..	1
					Cold, see Privation.....	..	..	..	..
					Poison.....	..	35	27	25
					Burns and Scalds.....	..	41	52	63
					Hanging, &c.....	..	42	32	77
					Drowning.....	370	78	67	61
					Fractures and Contusions.....	..	138	139	131
					Wounds.....	..	30	26	19
					Other Violence.....	..	10	12	19
					Causes not specified.....	30	68	81	106

* The mortality of the districts of Lewisham and Hampstead was included in the Metropolitan returns at the commencement of 1847, for the first time. Therefore the deaths for the previous year are not contained in the above table. In the quarter ending June, 1846, they were 152.

† Under the head of "sudden deaths," are classed not only deaths described as sudden, of which the cause has not been ascertained or stated; but also all deaths returned by the Coroner in vague terms, such as "found dead," "natural causes," &c., &c.

‡ In the years previous to 1848, "Worms" and "Infantile Fever" were classed together. The former, of very rare occurrence, is now placed to diseases of stomach, &c.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE for the Quarter ending June 30, 1850.

NAMES OF THE PLACES.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Tempera- ture in the Quarter.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean estimated Strength.	WIND.		Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.		Mean Weight of Va- pour in a Cubic Foot of Air.	Mean additional weight required to saturate a cubic Foot of Air.	Mean Degree of Hu- midity.	Mean whole Amount of Water in a Ver- tical Column of Atmosphere.	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.	Feet.
										General Direction.	Direction.		Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount col- lected.						
Guernsey.....	29.575	52.9	76.0	41.0	10.5	22.6	34.0	48.3	1.5	W.	4.5	42	7.2	4.1	0.6	0.864	4.9	535	123	
Halsbury.....	29.455	52.2	86.0	32.0	16.1	35.3	54.0	48.6	1.6	S.W. & N.W.	5.4	34	8.4	3.9	1.4	0.747	5.0	531	106	
Falmouth.....	..	52.0	84.0	34.0	11.6	35.0	50.0	46.8	1.4	Var.	6.5	41	8.7	4.5	1.1	..	..	..	..	
Torquay.....	..	54.1	75.0	40.0	11.6	26.0	35.0	46.8	1.4	W. & N.E.	6.5	42	8.8	4.5	1.1	0.758	4.6	535	..	
Truro.....	..	52.6	83.0	28.0	15.6	37.3	55.0	46.1	1.1	N. & S.W.	6.0	38	7.7	3.8	1.0	0.800	4.7	536	..	
Exeter.....	29.542	53.8	86.2	31.6	18.8	40.6	54.6	47.5	1.8	Var.	3.7	43	9.0	4.0	0.9	0.813	4.7	533	140	
Chichester.....	52.3	81.0	33.0	16.6	37.3	48.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uckfield.....	52.3	81.0	33.0	16.6	37.3	48.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chichester.....	53.8	87.0	25.0	21.5	48.3	62.0	47.7	..	..	S.W.	..	38	8.1	3.7	1.4	0.704	4.5	532	180	
Southampton.....	29.578	53.8	87.0	32.0	..	38.0	51.7	49.3	0.4	..	6.0	41	10.1	4.2	1.2	0.799	5.0	537	55	
Royal Observatory Greenwich.....	29.574	53.6	82.0	30.3	..	38.0	51.7	49.3	..	S.W.	..	45	5.6	3.9	1.2	0.754	4.4	532	159	
Middlestone Hill, Greenwich.....	29.598	53.5	85.1	31.7	20.3	42.5	53.4	45.1	..	..	6.6	44	5.6	4.1	0.8	0.847	5.0	533	107	
Aylesbury.....	29.582	52.7	81.3	30.5	17.5	38.5	50.8	48.5	1.6	Var.	6.4	44	5.7	3.3	1.4	0.712	4.0	533	180	
St. John's Wood.....	29.591	53.0	81.7	32.0	18.1	40.5	49.7	42.4	..	..	6.4	40	5.6	3.8	1.3	0.734	4.7	530	170	
Chiswell Street, London.....	29.595	55.6	77.0	40.0	12.1	29.3	37.0	46.9	..	S. & W.	7.3	41	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.719	4.2	530	284	
Windsor.....	29.663	53.2	86.0	30.0	21.0	44.0	56.0	43.8	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Stone Observatory.....	29.563	51.9	82.5	29.9	19.5	41.3	52.6	44.4	0.9	S.W. & N.E.	..	43	5.4	3.5	1.1	0.777	4.3	529	320	
Hertwell (near Aylesbury).....	29.558	52.6	85.0	29.0	21.4	43.1	56.0	45.3	1.2	S.W. & N.E.	7.0	47	4.0	3.7	1.1	0.778	4.4	532	280	
Hertwell Rectory.....	29.570	51.9	84.2	31.0	19.2	40.6	53.2	44.1	0.8	S.W. & N.E.	5.8	46	3.9	3.5	1.1	0.762	4.4	530	290	
Linnale, Bucks.....	52.9	85.0	32.0	18.7	40.7	53.0	..	..	..	N.E.	4.7	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford.....	29.577	52.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	N.E. & S.W.	7.3	40	6.3	3.9	0.7	0.850	4.7	531	210	
Rose Hill, Oxford.....	29.587	52.5	86.0	30.9	19.1	41.9	55.1	47.3	2.0	..	7.5	45	..	4.0	1.0	0.834	4.9	530	270	
Cardington (near Bedford).....	29.567	52.5	83.0	30.8	19.2	41.6	52.2	45.6	1.2	N.E. & S.W.	7.0	39	4.9	3.7	1.0	0.778	4.5	534	100	
Norwich.....	29.511	51.2	80.0	30.0	16.3	38.6	50.0	45.9	1.2	N.E. & S.W.	7.0	30	5.2	3.7	0.8	0.840	4.5	536	23	
Holkham.....	29.583	51.3	81.2	30.3	15.7	42.0	50.9	43.9	0.6	N.E.	6.3	56	4.1	3.5	1.0	0.785	4.2	537	39	
Highfield House, Notts.....	29.514	52.4	87.2	29.8	20.8	45.0	57.4	46.2	0.6	N.E.	7.0	50	4.9	3.7	1.0	0.789	4.5	532	103	
Derby.....	50.6	80.0	29.0	17.8	37.7	51.0	46.7	..	..	..	5.1	52	5.2	3.8	0.7	0.848	4.6	535	..	
Manchester.....	29.569	52.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	S.W.	6.6	46	5.6	3.8	1.0	0.790	4.6	533	144	
Haverdon.....	29.550	51.1	75.5	32.4	13.5	33.5	43.1	45.8	2.0	S.	7.0	38	5.1	3.5	1.0	0.782	4.2	531	260	
Liverpool Observatory.....	29.53	52.9	74.7	36.7	10.6	26.7	38.0	43.7	2.2	Var.	6.3	38	4.2	3.9	0.9	0.819	4.7	536	157	
Walsfield Prison.....	29.550	50.9	84.0	26.0	20.0	42.7	58.0	44.2	1.9	..	7.2	55	5.0	3.6	1.0	0.744	4.2	535	125	
Leeds.....	29.597	50.5	80.0	30.0	17.6	39.0	50.0	44.3	1.4	..	5.0	46	5.1	3.5	0.8	0.820	4.3	531	119	
Stonyhurst Observatory.....	29.578	49.6	79.0	27.9	16.7	36.9	51.1	42.3	1.3	W.	7.7	47	9.5	3.5	0.6	0.799	4.1	530	381	
York.....	29.562	50.4	77.0	31.0	15.3	33.7	46.0	44.4	1.4	N.E. & S.W.	..	42	4.5	3.6	0.9	0.798	4.3	536	80	
Whitehaven.....	29.531	50.3	78.5	32.5	12.4	33.2	46.7	44.8	0.9	S.W.	..	43	6.4	3.6	0.6	0.860	4.3	537	90	
Durham.....	29.424	49.1	76.8	27.1	14.1	39.8	49.0	44.8	1.9	Var.	6.6	46	4.8	3.6	0.7	0.839	4.4	531	340	
Newcastle.....	50.3	80.0	32.0	12.9	32.3	48.0	44.4	..	..	S.E. & N.W.	..	33	..	..	..	0.804	4.3	536	..	
North Shields.....	29.584	48.0	73.7	33.0	10.4	29.5	40.7	44.6	..	..	6.0	61	5.5	3.6	0.4	0.934	4.3	540	90	
Glasgow.....	..	49.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

The mean of the numbers in the first column is 29.561 inches, and it represents that portion of the barometer due to the pressure of air; the remaining portion, or that due to the pressure of water, is 0.322 inch; the sum of those two numbers is 29.883 inches, and it represents the mean reading of the barometer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1850.

REVENUE.

Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in the Years and Quarters ending 10th October, 1849 and 1850; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from page 285.)

Sources of Revenue.	Years ending 10th October.			
	1849.	1850.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs.....	18,657,563	18,738,805	81,242	....
Excise	12,381,916	12,913,102	531,186	....
Stamps	6,328,213	6,145,780	....	182,433
Taxes.....	4,326,901	4,335,086	8,185	....
Property Tax	5,383,199	5,413,701	30,502	....
Post Office.....	852,000	820,000	....	32,000
Crown Lands.....	130,000	160,000	30,000	....
Miscellaneous	212,543	216,569	4,026	....
Total Ordinary Revenue	48,272,335	48,743,043	685,141	214,433
China Money	84,284	....	....	84,284
Imprint and other Moneys .	558,265	684,288	126,023	....
Repayments of Advances....	565,383	698,411	133,028	....
Total Income	49,480,267	50,125,742	944,192	298,717
Deduct Decrease			298,717	
Increase on the Year			645,475	

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ending 10th October.			
	1849.	1850.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	5,253,272	5,251,883	....	1,389
Excise	4,287,577	4,103,343	....	184,234
Stamps	1,686,747	1,507,028	....	179,719
Taxes.....	203,057	186,613	....	16,444
Property Tax.....	1,914,006	1,867,864	....	46,142
Post Office.....	224,000	227,000	3,000	....
Crown Lands.....	20,000	20,000	....	....
Miscellaneous	21,902	28,727	6,825	....
Total Ordinary Revenue	13,610,561	13,192,458	9,825	427,928
China Money .....	....	....	....	....
Imprint and other Moneys	120,134	121,615	1,481	....
Repayments of Advances....	166,199	293,813	127,614	....
Total Income.....	13,896,894	13,607,886	138,920	427,928
Deduct Increase.....				138,920
Decrease on the Quarter				289,008

Consolidated Fund Operations.—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ending 10th October, 1850, was 13,618,836*l.* The total charge upon it was 8,566,975*l.*, leaving a surplus of 5,051,861*l.*

The surplus of the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ending 10th October, 1850, was 5,051,861*l.*

The surplus of Revenue, after providing for the charges on the Consolidated Fund, and for the payment of Supply Services in the quarter ending 10th October, 1850, was 1,266,180*l.*

CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, during each Week of the Third Quarter of 1850; together with the Average Prices for the whole Quarter.—(Continued from p. 286.)

Returns received at the Corn Office, Board of Trade.		Wheat.		Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
		Weekly Average	Aggregate Average of Six Weeks' regulating Duty.	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average
Weeks ending, 1850.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	6	40 11	40 4	21 9	17 0	23 2	26 11	26 11
	13	41 3	40 6	21 5	16 11	23 3	26 10	28 4
	20	42 4	40 11	22 3	17 9	22 7	27 2	26 6
	27	43 6	41 6	22 3	18 1	24 9	27 5	27 11
August	3	43 7	42 1	22 4	18 1	22 2	27 4	27 8
	10	44 1	42 7	22 5	17 11	23 8	27 8	27 8
	17	43 8	43 1	22 8	18 4	23 0	27 9	26 10
	24	43 6	43 5	23 0	17 9	20 10	28 2	26 5
September	31	43 6	43 7	22 4	17 9	23 4	28 1	26 3
	7	43 2	43 7	23 0	17 11	25 4	28 11	26 11
	14	42 10	43 5	23 9	17 4	26 10	28 9	27 10
	21	42 7	43 2	24 10	17 1	26 4	29 7	28 9
Average of the Quarter	28	42 8	43 0	24 8	16 8	26 4	29 5	29 5
		42 10	..	22 9	17 7	23 11	28 2	27 9

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported in each of the Months ending 5th July, 5th August, and 5th September, 1850; the Quantities Entered for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Warehouse at the close of them.—(Continued from p. 286.)

[From the "London Gazette."]

WHEAT.

Months ending.	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1850.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
5th July	392,383	4,714	397,097	394,094	4,714	398,808	15,436	47	15,483
5th Aug.	470,819	4,873	475,692	473,346	4,873	478,219	12,944	9	12,953
5th Sept.	310,708	1,714	312,422	310,708	1,714	312,422	12,944	9	12,953

WHEAT-FLOUR.

Months ending.	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1850.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
5th July	230,678	2,007	232,685	230,629	2,007	232,636	9,403	2	9,405
5th Aug.	229,226	11,910	241,136	229,226	11,910	241,136	7,513	11	7,524
5th Sept.	276,189	10,385	286,574	278,056	10,385	288,441	5,644	11	5,655

Fluctuations in the Stock and Share Market during the Months of July, August, and September, 1850.—(Continued from p. 287.)

Stocks and Shares.	Amount of Share.			Amount Paid.			Price on the 1st of			Highest Price during the Months of			Lowest Price during the Months of			Sept.
	July.	August.	September.	July.	August.	September.	July.	August.	September.	July.	August.	September.	July.	August.	September.	
Consols	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	96½	96½	96½	97	97	96½	96½	96	96	96
Exchequer Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	87s. to 87½s. Pm	88s. Pm	88s. Pm	87½s. Pm	87½s. Pm	87½s. Pm	86½s. Pm	86½s. Pm	86½s. Pm	86½s. Pm
RAILWAYS—																
Brighton	Stock	Stock	Stock	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	88½	81½	80	84½	81½	85½	79½	79½	84½	84½
Caledonian	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	8½	6½	6½	8½	8½
Eastern Counties	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	7½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	5½	5½	6	6
Great Northern	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	10½	8½	10½	10½	10½	14½	8½	8½	14½	14½
Great Western	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	58½	59	60½	59½	61 ex d.	73½	55	57½	73½	73½
London and North-Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	109	111½	110	112	111½ x d.	116½	108	110½	115½	115½
Midland	Stock	Stock	Stock	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	34	33½	33½	35½	34½	44½	32½	32	44	44
North Staffordshire	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½	5½	6½	7½	7½
South-Eastern	33 2 4	33 2 4	33 2 4	33 2 4	33 2 4	33 2 4	14½	14½	16½	14½	16½	21½	13½	13½	20½	20½
South-Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	57	59½	65	60½	65½	71	54½	57½	69½	69½
York, Newcastle & Berwick	Stock	Stock	Stock	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	15	14½	15	15	15	16½	13½	14½	16½	16½
York and North Midland	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	15½	15½	16½	16½	16½ ex d.	22	13½	15½	21	21
Boulogne and Amiens	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	6½	7½	7½	8	7½	8½	6½	6½	8½	8½
Northern of France	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	13½	14½	14½	14½ ex in	15	14½	13½	14½	14½	14½
East Indian	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7½	9½	9½	7½	9½	9½	7½	9½	9½	9½

Average Price of Meat as sold in Smithfield Market in the Months ending July, August, and September, 1850.—(Continued from p. 287.)

[From Returns sent to the Board of Trade.]

Description.	July.	August.	Sept.	Description.	July.	August.	Sept.	Description.	July.	August.	Sept.
Inferior Beasts	2 7	2 9	2 4	Inferior Sheep	2 11	3 1	3 0	Coarse Calves	3 0	3 11	3 9
2nd class	3 0	3 2	2 10	2nd Class	3 8	3 5	3 4	Small Prime Calves	3 2	3 6	3 8
3rd class (Large Prime)...	3 5	3 4	3 4	3rd do.	3 7	3 10	3 8	Large Hogs	3 4	3 2	3 4
4th class (Scots)	3 9	3 7	3 6	4th do. (South Down) ..	3 7	4 0	4 0	Small Neat Porkers	3 9	3 9	3 10
				Lambs	4 4	4 6	...				

N.B.—Price of Meat at the rate of 8 lbs. Avordupois to the stone, sinking the offal.

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CURRENCY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for the Weeks ending on Saturday, the 6th July, the 3rd and 31st August, and the 28th September, 1850.—(Continued from p. 288.)

[From the "London Gazette."]

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.				
	Weeks ending,			
	6th July, 1850.	3rd Aug., 1850.	31st Aug., 1850.	28th Sept., 1850.
	£	£	£	£
Notes issued	30,152,515	30,190,710	30,103,815	30,083,295
Government Debt	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100
Other Securities	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900
Gold Coin and Bullion..	16,928,057	15,986,752	15,883,857	15,863,337
Silver Bullion	224,458	203,958	219,958	219,958
Total	30,152,515	30,190,710	30,103,815	30,083,295

BANKING DEPARTMENT.				
Proprietors' Capital....	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000
Rest	3,089,916	3,191,367	3,536,662	3,560,587
Public Deposits	9,664,513	5,480,874	8,261,281	10,854,230
Other Deposits	9,273,018	9,976,414	9,281,099	8,877,696
Seven Day and other Bills	1,250,349	1,331,720	1,306,014	1,247,484
Total	37,730,796	34,533,375	36,937,056	39,092,997
Government Securities, including Dead Weight Annuities...)	14,374,908	14,285,583	14,430,847	14,433,230
Other Securities	11,943,840	10,139,611	11,419,381	12,985,843
Notes	10,695,955	9,476,515	10,421,070	11,049,995
Gold and Silver Coin ..	716,093	631,666	665,758	623,929
Total	37,730,796	34,533,375	36,937,056	39,092,997

COUNTRY BANKS.

Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes of Country Banks, which have been in Circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the several Banks, or Classes of Banks by which issued in each part of the Kingdom, during the weeks ending 13th July, 10th August, and 7th September, 1850.—(Continued from p. 288.)

Banks.	13th July, 1850.	10th August, 1850.	7th September, 1850.
England—Private Banks	3,529,138	3,502,161	3,411,984
Joint Stock Banks	2,718,485	2,672,582	2,611,314
Scotland—Chartered, Private, and Joint Stock Banks.....	3,238,520	3,172,656	3,173,646
Ireland—Bank of Ireland, Private and Joint Stock Banks.....	4,144,819	4,078,255	4,153,979
Total.....	13,630,962	13,426,654	13,350,923